

insertion points for the Sequence Listing, and to effect the necessary changes in pagination. A typographical error in Figure 2 was corrected. On pages 8 and 17, PTGEPQ is a residue of SEQ ID NO: 2, extending from positions 117 to 122.

Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits of this application.

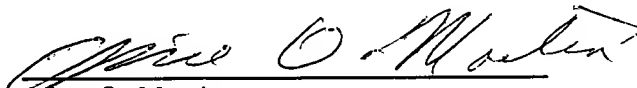
The undersigned verifies that the sequence listing on paper is the same as the sequence listing on the computer readable copy. No new matter is added in this preliminary amendment to the originally filed application.

It is believed that no additional fees are required; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. It is further believed that no additional petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required. However, should such a petition be required, applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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